

**Questions from Texts,  
Teachers and Tests**

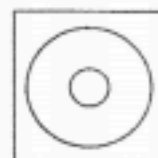
**Thinking Processes**

**Thinking Maps  
as Tools**

How are you defining  
this thing or idea? What is  
the context? What is your  
frame of reference?

**DEFINING IN  
CONTEXT**

Circle  
Map



How are you describing  
this thing?  
Which adjectives  
would best describe  
this thing?

**DESCRIBING  
QUALITIES**

Bubble  
Map



What are the similar  
and different qualities  
of these things?  
Which qualities do you  
value most? Why?

**COMPARING and  
CONTRASTING**

Double  
Bubble  
Map



What are the main  
ideas, supporting  
ideas, and details in  
this information?

**CLASSIFYING**

Tree  
Map



What are the  
component parts and  
subparts of this whole  
physical object?

**PART-WHOLE**

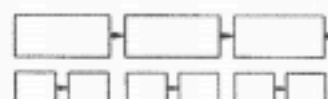
Brace  
Map



What happened?  
What is the sequence  
of events? What are  
the substages?

**SEQUENCING**

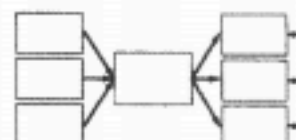
Flow  
Map



What are the  
causes and effects  
of this event?  
What might  
happen next?

**CAUSE and EFFECT**

Multi-  
Flow  
Map



What is the analogy  
being used?  
What is the guiding  
metaphor?

**SEEING  
ANALOGIES**

Bridge  
Map

